

House	COMMUNICATION INFORMATION CENTER	Message of the Day	15
Republican	DAILY BRIEFING	Stop the Raid: Don't let the president spend the Social Security surplus.	- percentage of tax increase Clinton-Gore tobacco tax hurts people earning less than \$10,000/year.
Conference	Monday, October 18, 1999 – 7:37 AM		

Events	TODAY – 10/18	Tomorrow – 10/19	Coming up ...	Weekend Events	Lead Stories
House GOP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * On floor: suspensions; * Dreier hearing on work incentives; * Bono news conference on Calif. tribal nations, crime and punishment in America. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * On floor: suspensions, Interior, CR, work incentives improvement; * Hastert to speak at International Franchise Association event; * Crane to speak on tax, trade issues at ALL luncheon; * Burton hearing on end of life care; * Hyde markup of stalking prevention, small business liability; * Bilirakis subcommittee on FDA modernization. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * On floor: students results, Straight A's, wage, employment growth, pain relief; * 10/20 Gilman hearing on inter-country adoption; * 10/20 Bilirakis subcommittee on drinking water; * 10/20 Hyde hearing on food; * 10/20 Oxley subcommittee on rental fairness; * 10/20 Bereuter subcommittee on South Asia security. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Watts, Wilson, Domenici discussed education at a Albuquerque, N.M. library (10/16); * Goodling delivered GOP radio address on education (10/16); * Dunn spoke at National Federation of Republican Women convention (10/16); * Watts appeared on CNN's "Both Sides with Jesse Jackson" (10/17); * Armey appeared on CNN's "Late Edition" (10/17). 	CNN Headline News (Mon. 6:30 am) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Hurricane Irene headed back out to sea 2. New independent counsel appointed 3. First lady announces support for campaign finance reform at N.Y. fundraiser Washington Post (Mon.) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. President plans hardball on several spending bills 2. His term fading, wistful Clinton loosens up 3. House whip wields fund-raising clout Washington Times (Mon.) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pakistan reduces troops on border 2. ABM treaty changes pushed 3. Sailor shortage prompts leniency policy New York Times (Mon.) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pakistan general forms new panel 2. After 15 pitchers, 15 innings, Mets live 3. Poor people fighting baffling surge in asthma
Senate GOP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * On floor: campaign finance; * Lugar to speak on agriculture research; * McCain to speak on defense, campaign finance. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * On floor: campaign finance, D.C.; * Murkowski, Thompson joint hearing on nuclear security; * Thompson hearing on paperwork reduction; * Warner hearing on training facility in Vieques; * Crapo subcommittee on habitat conservation, endangered species. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * On floor: campaign finance, CJS; * 10/20 Helms hearing on extradition treaty with South Korea; * 10/20 Murkowski, Thompson joint hearing on nuclear security; * 10/20 McCain hearing on performance drugs in Olympic competition. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * McConnell on CNN's "Capitol Gang" on CTBT (10/16); * Thompson on CNN's "Evans and Novak" on campaign finance (10/16); * McCain, McConnell on NBC's "Meet the Press" on CTBT (10/17); * Nickles appeared on CBS's "Face the Nation" on CTBT (10/17). 	
Govs	* Bush of Texas to speak at Agenda 2000 conference in Phoenix.	* Hull to speak at Republican Town Hall in Bullhead.	* 10/26 Schafer to host Conversation with the Governor.	* Bush of Texas spoke at Wash. victory luncheon (10/16).	
President	* To Elizabeth, N.J., to address N.J. Democratic Assembly dinner.	* To speak at conference for teenagers on violence with Riley.	* 10/20 To host, with first lady, 5th anniversary of AmeriCorps.	* Delivered radio address on disability issues (10/16).	
1st Lady	* In New York to "listen."	Schedule not available to the public.	* 10/21 To speak on historic preservation with Babbitt.	* Delivered address on healthcare in Lake Placid, N.Y. (10/15).	
VP Gore	* In D.C., to speak at Gore 2000 fundraiser.	* In D.C. for Gore 2000 events, fundraiser (tent.).	* 10/21 In N.H. for Gore 2000 events, fundraisers.	* Attended jazz competition at Kennedy Center (10/17).	
Cabinet	* Slater to Brazil to tour rapid transit system, meet local officials.	* Riley to speak at conference for teenagers on violence with president.	* 10/21 Babbitt to speak on historic preservation with first lady.	* Albright appeared on CNN's "Late Edition" (10/17).	
Dems	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Kennedy of Mass. news conference on hate crimes; * Hoyer to speak on humanitarian military intervention; * Sarbanes, others to announce grant to Maryland Mass Transit; * Harkin to join Lugar to speak on agriculture research. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Gephardt to speak at conference for teenagers on violence; * Rangel to speak on unequal access of information; * Holt, others "Voices Against Violence" event; * Lewis of Ga. to join Chambliss news conference on Hank Aaron. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 10/20 Biden to participate in panel discussion on central European democracy; * 12/1 DSCC fundraiser in Los Angeles. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Daschle appeared on CBS's "Face the Nation" on CTBT (10/17); * Torricelli on NBC's "Meet the Press" (10/17); * Kerry appeared on ABC's "This Week" (10/17); * Biden on CNN's "Late Edition" (10/17). 	Dallas Morning News (Mon.) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Hurricane forces evacuations 2. Homicides down nationwide 3. Democracy to return to Pakistan AP Top News (Mon. 7 am) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Crime down for 7th straight year 2. Hurricane Irene moves out to sea 3. Pakistanis cheer military regime Reuters Top News (Mon. 7 am) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. North Carolina spared the worst of Hurricane Irene 2. Wildfires rage in northern Calif. hundreds evacuated 3. U.S. murder rate hits lowest level in 31 years

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